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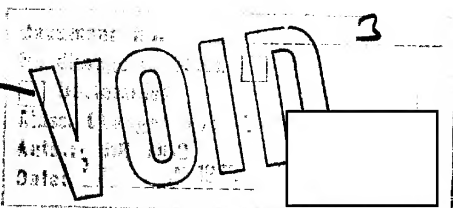
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1. During the first two weeks of June troop transports (reported as numerous) were observed in northern Bulgaria travelling westward. Garrisons in Ruse and Ternovo were transferred toward the end of June in the Pirin area. It was also noticed that there has been an increased number of Soviet officers in Bulgaria wearing Bulgarian uniforms. Recently Soviet officers were observed inspecting the Vidin border sector. Soviet officers are also reportedly in control of the entire Bulgarian Air Force.
2. During July some reservists of the classes of 1922-26 and former officers were called up for active duty. Single sections of the War Ministry were reported to have been evacuated to other provinces, ostensibly Pleven. The reserve officers school in Sofia was transferred to Ternovo. It was also observed that anti-aircraft batteries were installed in the vicinity of Sofia. Civilians in Sofia during this period (July) were sending property to the country; withdrawing bank accounts, and laying in provisions in anticipation of an outbreak of hostilities.
3. During the first half of August civilians known to be hostile to the Bulgarian regime were removed from Vidin, Dragoman, Godech, and Kyustendil to the Dobrudja area. At the same time farmers were transferred from the western frontier areas to the Deli-Orman area. All trains coming from Yugoslavia are checked at Dragoman by Bulgarian border police searching for Yugoslav propaganda material.



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